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# AN OPEN LETTER TO SECRETARIES

Dear Club Secretaries,

Never in the history of Soccer in Victoria has such an opportunity been offered to publicise the code as is this year.

The "Herald" and "Sporting Globe," after a series of conferences at top level, decided that we have at last, after years of trying, earned for ourselves, space in the dailies and a half-page twice weekly in the "Sporting Globe," circulated throughout Australia.

Whether this offer remains is up to all of us.

When I say all of us I mean exactly what I say, all of us means a united effort by writers, the Soccer Association and Club Secretaries.

Your Chairman, Mr. W. R. Thomas, has intimated to me that he will do all he can to assist press-men to obtain news; he has instructed Mr. Stuart Beaton to keep "open house" at his office at Olympic Park to the press; this is being done and a visit is paid daily to Soccer headquarters for news and information.

But it must be obvious, that your Association Secretary has more than enough to do looking after your affairs and the affairs of the Association. He cannot spend all his time—or even any of his time—contacting club Secretaries for newspaper hand-outs, but he will pass on to the press any information that he gets.

In the past, clubs, most of them anyhow, have not been publicity-minded, yet they all read the newspapers; they all ring up when a mistake has been made; that proves that papers are read. But getting information about clubs, players and officials, is like a dentist drawing a tooth from an unwilling patient.

Looking through the Soccer Year Book for 1959, I could not find the usual publicity committee. This is understandable; we had one for years, but to my knowledge it never met, not because of any unwillingness on the part of the committee, but because of ignorance of what publicity means.

This year Club Secretaries can see your club's name in print four or five times a week if you wish; it's entirely up to you. If you talk, we'll write.

A namesake of mine, no relation, was once the secretary of a

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## Junior Secretary Required

**NOTICE is hereby given that nominations for the position of Honorary Secretary to the Victorian Junior League Management Committee are hereby invited. Such nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary-Manager of the Association not later than Monday, April 27, 1959.**


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leading Australian Rules club; he knew the value of publicity; he used to say: "Write what you like, criticise when you like, I don't mind, but when my club's name is not in the paper, I'll get mad." The outcome of that statement paid off; seldom did we read a paper than somewhere that club's name was not mentioned.

This chance we have this year is too good to let go. What about an all-out effort to get more space; let's hold what we have, and battle for more!

A case in point: Two weeks ago I walked into the dressing-room at Olympic Park. There I saw a well-known player bandaged and obviously unfit to play. I asked why? He met with an accident two weeks ago I was told. That was no longer news, it was history. We are newspaper men, not historians. Last week that same club rang me with some news, with the result that the news with the name of the club appeared in two papers. Please help us to help you. You may not think something that has happened is a worthwhile story; leave that part to us; you give and we will show you results. Ring or write to Mr. Beaton; he will pass the information on to us when we ask for it; and that will be at least once every day.

Don't get the idea that we are asking you to do our job; we are asking you to help the game of soccer and to help your own clubs by making available news to fill the space that we have rightly earned in the daily and weekly press.

It's not a big thing to ring as soon as something happens, and something happens in every club every day. If its an urgent matter, a serious accident to a star player, a sudden illness, a drastic change of plans, ring when it happens; I don't mind when I answer the phone or at what hour.

Most of us have seen this game of soccer grow from a puny open paddock game to what it is today—let's not keep it all to ourselves; let's tell the world.

Will each of you appoint a member of your committee to contact soccer headquarters daily with news of your club? Try it, and I, for one, will guarantee results.

Yours sincerely,
BILL FLEMING.

# AUSTRALIA TO PLAY INDONESIA

## *First Opponent in Olympics*

**Australia has drawn against Indonesia in the first eliminating round of the 1960 Olympic soccer.**

ALL home and away matches must be played before January 1. Australia is in one of the five Asian groups, the winners of which must play off before May 1, 1960, to decide the three countries to go into the final pool of 16 matches for the Rome tournament.

Italy, as host country, qualifies automatically, so the Olympic Committee of the International Football Federation has decided to divide the remaining 15 places on the basis of seven for Europe, three for North and South America, three for Asia and two for Africa.

Fifty countries have entered for the Olympic tournament which, as announced earlier, is not open to any of the 22 players nominated for Sweden last year by each of the World Cup competition in 16 teams contesting the final rounds.

F.I.F.A. has divided the 50 countries into 22 groups, seven for Europe, five for Asia, five for America and three for Africa, as follows:—

ASIA: Australia - Indonesia, Korea - Japan, Siam-Nationalist China, Afghannistan-India, Turkey-Lebanon-Iraq.

AMERICA: Mexico - United States, Surinam-Netherlands Indies, Brazil-Columbia, Argentine-Chile, Uruguay-Peru.

AFRICA: Nigeria-Ghana, Ethiopia-Uganda, Egypt-Malta-Tunisia.

EUROPE: Iceland - Denmark, Norway, Finland-Poland-Germany, Russia-Rumania-Bulgaria, Yugoslav-Greece-Israel, Great Britain-Eire-Holland, Austria-Czechoslavakia - Hungary, France - Switzerland-Luxembourg.

In Europe the qualifying matches are to be played before May 1.

For the final tournament in Rome, the 16 teams will be drawn into groups of four.

Each will play three matches, the group winners reaching the semi-finals.

In the event of teams being equal on points, the goal average will decide. If this fails, a draw from the hat will be made.

The first round of the finals will be played on August 26 and 29 and September 1, one semi-final on September 5, the other the following day, and the final on September 10.

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Clubs please note: The Makedonia Soccer Club on April 12 will hold their annual meeting at their office, 111 Gertrude St., Fitzroy, at 2.30 p.m.



# TODAY'S TEAMS

### STATE LEAGUE

**Slavia-Port Melbourne v. Geelong at Port Melbourne—**

Goal, Barotajs; backs, Terek, Brincau, Armstrong; H/Backs, Bailish, Petherick, Reinbold, Glennie; forwards, Bell, Gotschlich, Rauch, Cook, Reah, Polock, von Nagy.

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH

**First Division**

**South Melbourne v. South Yarra at Middle Park:**

Goal, Findlay; backs, Heyes, Eagleton; half-backs, Annesley, Thompson, Guy; forwards, Gerensen, Cottrill, Sylvester, Budgen, Macleod.

**Park Rangers v. Prahran at Como Park:**

Goal, C. Harris; backs, Lazenby, Moat; half-backs, Mulcahy, Sanderson, B. Hall, W. Duddy; forwards, B. McKensie, P. Moran, B. Willie, H. Cauld, R. West, J. Busutti.

**South Yarra v. South Melbourne United at South Melbourne:**

Goal, Baloah; backs, Boudrie, Bradd; half-backs, McClelland, Kavan, Marzi; forwards, Murphy, K. Bain, Nichols, B. Bain, Fidler; Reserve, Paris.

### METROPOLITAN NORTH

**First Division**

**Maccabbi v. Croatia at Corio Oval, Geelong:**

Goal, R. Novak, B. Frec; backs, Lancman, Wilheim, Ginzburg; half-backs, Hoffman, Leipnick, Horowitz; forwards, Marks, Akerstein, Oltman; Szabo, Hirsch.

**Second Division**

**Fairfield v. Fiorentina at Fairfield:**

Goal, Edmonds; backs, Algner, Beusser; half-backs, Cherryholme, Healy, Schmidt, Torrens; forwards, Millar, Noonan, Richardson, Ladislav, Negah; reserves, Mackie, Farrell.

**Second Division**

**Bayswater v. Sandringham at Bayswater:**

Goal, Imberger; backs, Hessner, Fuchs; half-backs, Imberger, Fuchs, Steller; forwards, Wied, Guy, Shepherd, Steller, Hofer.

**Rosebud v. Ferntree Gully at Brenock Park:**

Goal, Peels; backs, Temminghoff, Kuipers; half-backs, J. Morssinghof (capt.), McCurdy, Lieusout; forwards, Asscher, Kipping, V. Andersen, Kleinsman, B. Morssinghof; reserves, E. Andersen, H. B. Kleinsman.

**Second Division**

**Essendon v. Heidelberg at Essendon (Fairbairn Park):**

Goal, P. Suttie; backs, B. Pringle, P. Damon; half-backs, R. Brown, W. Renfrey, A. Gott, B. Matthews; forwards, A. Abernethy, J. McNeill, J. Dugdale, L. Glover, I. Sandham, R. Tregear; reserves, R. Paterson.

**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE**

**Olympia v. Bendigo at Sassella Park (Dear Park):**

Goal, S. Sliwa; backs, E. Myszka, J. Farrugia; half-backs, J. Fantallerasco, I. Wisniewski, S. Zander; forwards, S. Surley, J. Lange, T. Debevic, W. Lange, H. Liempd; reserves, K. Lysiuk, J. Muszka, J. Hanys.

**Yarraville Bison v. North Richmond at Burnley Oval:**

Goal, Hrusa; backs, Szner, De Bono; half-backs, Bachitau, Dubovik, McLean; forwards, Korbut, Smolski, Goral, Karalis, S. Korbut; reserve, D. Hrusa.

**Seymour v. Noriane Olympia, at Chittick Park:**

Goal, Salakowski; backs, H. Wolt, Huis, Laurenzi; half-backs, G. Billanic, J. Kiel, V. Q. Meede; forwards, Bokon, Lamberti, Marcovecchio, Wetsels, Horreau; reserves, Bjoreegros, Smrek, Rommel.

**Olympia v. Seymour at Seymour.**

Goal, F. Trubendorfer; backs, J. Imanse, J. Kwinkelberg; half-backs, A. Hoogduin, B. Messerer, A. Eggers; forwards, J. Noordzy, H. Hamaker, M. Velthuizen, M. DeLange, C. Van Velzen; reserve, B. van Gelten.

**Makedonia v. Hollandia at Main Road, West St. Albans.**

Goal, Kocho, Kalinchev; backs, Nedelkovski, J. Christon; half-backs, Peter, Tuntzi, B. Traianovski, C. Voskopouzo; forwards, I. Mitrov, L. Batovats, N. Iakov, I. Sivov, J. Toth; reserves, S. Shapardanoff, K. Duiakov, P. Tanasov.

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# SECOND DIVISION NOTES

## North . . .

Last week the 1959 season open- l unspectacularly with no upsets surprises. Each year this ague is becoming stronger and ronger, as can be seen by the ctories last week of Corio and roatia. These teams were pro- oted from our league last year. he old clubs in the league wel- me Collingwood, Moonee Ponds d Essendon, and it is pleasing report that all these teams won st week.

What of the prospects of the ams this year? Main contend- for promotion at the end of is year appear to be Fiorentina d University. As yet we do t know the strength of the new- mers, and it is far too early in e season to comment fully.

Next week the match of the day pears to be between Colling- od and Moonee Ponds. From is game we may draw a clearer cture of these teams and their ances. It would be no surprise this game ended in a draw. niversity, now at full strength, th the return of solid full-back rry Piggott, should gain the ints against St. Albans. Uni- rsity have gained many new udents this year and will be ry hard to beat. Essendon will d the going hard against Heidel- rg, and as Heidelberg always ay hard and fair, may take the ints. In the other games, Wil- mstown is selected to defeat .I. I.C.I. are not half the team at they were two years ago, inly because their players left em when they won promotion. rentina should find Fairfield no uble to defeat.

## South . . .

By DON SUTHERLAND

Lack of physical fitness on the part of some teams was evident in the opening round of matches last week. The game Ferntree Gully v. Sandringham City was a real thriller with Sandringham dominating the early stages and leading 2-1 at half-time. After interval, however, Ferntree Gully's superior physique, fitness, and accurate first-time kicking proved too much for the slower Sandringham team and the Dutchmen "steam rollered" their way to a good 5-3 victory, with ex-Wilhelmina player, Leenheers, starring at inside-right. On this performance, Ferntree Gully are already favourites for the League honours.

Newly-promoted Austria were a little disappointing in their game against Bayswater, although both teams were unfortunate in that the official referee did not arrive, and it is to be hoped that this is not going to be a regular occurrence in the minor leagues this year. Bayswater were leading 3-1 at half-time and appeared to be well on top, but Austria's captain and centre-half, Falle, rallied his team and Austria dictated play in the second half, scoring two goals to force a draw. Austria will need greater enthusiasm and team spirit if they are to be a force in this league and will have their hands full in to-day's game with Oakleigh, whose 3-1 defeat of Croydon was a good performance.

Incidentally, I have been taken to task for stating in last week's issue that Oakleigh would be "flat out to justify their inclusion in the League." However, this was not intended to imply that they were lucky to gain inclusion, but to reflect the obvious keenness of the club to make good, and this victory over Croydon proved that it will be unwise for any club to take them lightly.

The surprise of the day was Rosebud's crushing defeat of Moorabbin, 6-1. Moorabbin had their share of the game early, but in the second half Rosebud piled on 5 goals to nil to run out easy winners. Moorabbin allowed Rosebud to get to the ball first and will have to eradicate this fault and also to improve their stamina.

# Junior League Fixtures

UNDER 12

April 18—
Sunshine City v. Brooklyn H.
Bye v. Broadmeadows H.
Olympia v. Maccabbi.
Williamstown H. v. Essendon.
South Melb. v. Preston H.

UNDER 14—NORTHERN SEC.

April 18—
Lions/Hayduk v. Newport.
Trident v. Sunshine City.
Brooklyn H. v. Maribyrnong H.

UNDER 14—SOUTHERN SEC.

April 18—
Essendon v. South Melb.
Brighton v. St. Kilda.
Maccabbi v. B'meadows H.

UNDER 16—NORTHERN SEC.

April 18—
South Yarra v. South Melb.
Essendon v. Wesley College.
Williamstown H. v. Ajax.
Bye (D'nong) v. Sunshine City.

UNDER 16—SOUTHERN SEC.

April 18—
Dandenong v. Bye (Sunshine C).
Moorabbin v. Bayswater.
Box Hill v. Croydon.
Preston TSOB v. Heidelberg.

UNDER 18 SECTION

April 18—
Fairfield v. Preston TSOB.
Sunshine City v. Box Hill.
St. Kilda v. South Yarra.
Coburg v. Army Apprentices.

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# PEACE IN N.S.W.?

## *Formation of a New Soccer Body*

**Information relative to the formation of a new Soccer body in New South Wales has been received from the Australian Soccer Football Association.**

In the interests of all interested parties we publish the full circular with only one comment—That the proposals as outlined are subject to the confirmation of the Shareholders of the Australian Soccer Football Association at the Annual General meeting of the A.S.F.A., which will be held today in Brisbane.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the New South Wales body, convened by the Australian Soccer Football Association, and held at the N.S.W. Sports Club, Hunter Street, Sydney, on Friday, April 3, 1959, at 8 p.m.

Credentials: The credentials of Delegates were examined and those in attendance were:

Messrs. S. A. Storey, Chairman Australian Soccer F. A.; F. R. Druery, Secretary Australian Soccer F.A.; E. Princi, A. Craig, T. Grimson, H. Bartlett, C. R. Hoytas, N.S.W. Federation of Soccer Clubs; S. Delves, R. English, W. Leddon, Northern Soccer League; C. Lewis, W. Gardener, N. Arrowsmith, Irrawarra District S.F. Association.

Minutes: Resolved that minutes of conference held 26/3/59 be received and accepted as a true record of the business transacted thereat.

Name of Organization: Resolved that the question of naming the new body be deferred until later in the meeting.

Local Autonomy: Resolved that the functions of the three organizations represented at this meeting, namely the N.S.W. Federation of Soccer Clubs, the Northern Soccer League and the Illawarra District S.F. Association, to continue as at present constituted, i.e., enjoying local autonomy and responsible for football functions in their respective areas.

Name of Organization: Moved and seconded, Messrs. Craig and Burton that the name of the new organization be "The New South Wales Soccer Federation."

Amendment: Moved and seconded, Messrs. Lewis and Delves that the name of the new organization be "The N.S.W. Soccer League."

The voting resulted, 6 in favour of the amendment, 6 in favour of the resolution. As no provision had been made for the Chairman to exercise a casting vote, the resolution and amendment were resubmitted to the meeting as separate resolutions, the voting being 6 in favour, 6 against in each instance.

Moved and seconded, Messrs. English and Princi that the name of the new organization be, "The N.S.W. Federation of Soccer Leagues." Carried without dissent.

Establishment: Moved and seconded, Messrs. English and Princi, that the N.S.W. Federation of Soccer Leagues be now formed. Carried without dissent.

Executive Committee: Resolved that the Executive Committee consist of three Members, the President, Senior Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer.

Election of Officers: President: Mr. A. Burton, unopposed; Senior Vice-President, Mr. S. Delves, unopposed; Secretary/Treasurer: Mr. E. Princi, unopposed.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Minutes of Inaugural Meeting of the new New South Wales body:

Constitution: Resolved that the Executive be empowered to draw up a draft constitution and that they co-opt. the services of any Member of this Council.

Closure: This concluded the business of inauguration and the meeting was formally handed over to the newly-elected officers.

On taking office, the newly-elected President, Mr. Burton, supported by the Senior Vice-President, Mr. Delves, moved that a vote of thanks to the Australian Chairman und Secretary for convening and presiding at the original conference and this inaugural meeting and for their efforts in bringing about unity in New South Wales. Carried by acclamation.

Messrs. Storey and Druery responded.

## Directions to Grounds

**Clubs please note that Oakleigh ground is situated at Koornang Road, Carnegie, Lord Reserve. Nearest train to Carnegie station. Nearest tram to Carnegie.**

**Heidelberg ground.**—Train to Ivanhoe station, thence Mont Park bus to James Street. Note: McEwan Road bus has now been rerouted and does not pass ground.

**Corio S.C. wish to inform followers that the situation of their ground has been changed from corner Tompson Street-Separation Street to Melbourne Street, Corio.**

# CLUB NOTES

Last week Slavia team was upset partly by changes necessitated by injuries, partly by a goal they received in the very first minute of play. They played badly throughout and were no match for Hakoah, whose game was well below their best, too. A most unsatisfactory afternoon.

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Three new faces in Bayswater Senior side are S. Messner, J. Imberger and V. Hofer, all promoted from the Juniors. It pays to have a Junior team!

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In the Brighton-Park Rangers clash, Brighton were far the better team and played as a team. Rangers lacked the punch in the forward line and with their goalkeeper injured in the first ten minutes things did not go right for them.

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Rosebud's ground at Main Ridge is now fully enclosed; they ask all followers of visiting teams to bring their member's cards with them, and so prevent their being asked for 2/- entry fee.

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Slavia can congratulate themselves on their coach. Frank Wimmer has won respect not only of players, but also of the committee and members. In his spare time, he can be seen on the Port Melbourne ground, working on the new dressing sheds.

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Park Rangers welcome two new members of the club, B. Hael, a centre-half, and W. Duddy, a left-half from New Zealand.

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New players in Olympia are a credit and are showing a very good performance straight from the beginning of the season.

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On the rough, uneven surface of Yarra Park, South Melbourne took a little time to settle down, but by half-time had the game well in hand although only one goal on the board; centre-forward, Sylvester had missed several chances. With the wind in the second half, Macleod (2) and Cottrill (1), made up for any misses in the first half. Final scores: South Melbourne 5, Victoria Police 1.

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Essendon had a good start to the season. Both teams took great advantage from the wind. The defences of both sides were consistently good.

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Maccabbi badges were presented to all players last Saturday before commencement of their respective games. The excitement probably caused the loss of both games. Both teams were defeated by Coburg.

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The form when received should be taken to the Club registered with, who will complete Part 2 of the form. The form is then returned to the Association for endorsement.

It should be understood that no forms can be issued unless the required fee is forwarded.

The name of the Club registered for and name the Club wishing to be transferred to must be stated on the application.

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## W.D.A.S.F.A. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Western District Amateur Soccer Football Association was held recently.

The following office-bearers were elected: — President: C. Melis (Port Fairy), re-elected. Vice-Presidents: G. Peart (Warrnambool), R. Willis (Portland). Secretary-Treasurer: J. Beks (Port Fairy), re-elected.

Of last year's Clubs, only Terang is very doubtful to field a side for the 1959 competition, but efforts to gather a team are still being made. A new Club was formed at Warrnambool late last year, and with a bit of luck the Association might comprise seven Clubs this season, compared with three only, when the Association was formed five years ago: Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland, Terang, Go Ahead (W'bool), Hamilton and Glenthompson. Competition will start on May 3.



# TODAY'S FIXTURES

### STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T. 4 4
George Cross v. Hakoah —
Slavia v. Geelong 2 2
Box Hill v. Footscray 3 0
Juventus v. Moreland 3 2
Polonia v. Yarra Park 2 0

**STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.**
Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T.
George Cross v. Hakoah.
Slavia v. Geelong.
Box Hill v. Footscray.
Juventus v. Moreland.
Polonia v. Yarra Park.

**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.**
Seymour v. Noriane Olympia.
North Richmond v. Yarraville. 8 1
Hollandia v. Makedonia.
Olympia v. Bendigo. 1 3
Trident v. Melita. 2 0
2 2

### METROPOLITAN NORTH.

**FIRST DIVISION.**
Sicilia v. Hellenic. 0 2
Coburg v. Corio. 3 1
Croatia v. Maccabi. 4 2
Lions-Hayduk v. Preston. 3 2
Brunswick v. Sunshine City. 0 9

**SECOND DIVISION.**
University v. St. Albans. —
I.C.I. v. Williamstown. 3 3
Collingwood v. Moonee Ponds. —
Essendon v. Heidelberg. 4 0
Fiorentina v. Fairfield. 4 0

**FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.**
Preston v. Lions-Hayduk.
Maccabi v. Sandringham.
Frankston v. Coburg.
Hellenic v. University.
Sunshine City v. Fiorentina.

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

**FIRST DIVISION.**
Yallourn v. Melbourne. 4 7
Dandenong v. Richmond. 2 0
Sth. Melbourne v. South Yarra. 4 0
Brighton v. Vic. Police. 7 1
Prahran v. Park Rangers. 4 2

**SECOND DIVISION.**
Frankston v. Croydon. 6 1
Moorabbin v. F.N.D. 4 1
Ferntree Gully v. Rosebud. 1 2
Bayswater v. Sandringham. 1 2
Oakleigh v. Austria. 0 2

**FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.**
Melbourne v. Yallourn.
Richmond v. Dandenong.
South Yarra v. Sth. Melbourne.
Brighton, bye.
Park Rangers v. Prahran.

# NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

### STATE LEAGUE.

J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill
Hakoah v. Wilhelmina
Slavia v. George Cross
Moreland v. Polonia
Footscray v. Juventus
Geelong v. Yarra Park

**STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.**
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**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.**
Melita v. Bendigo
Makedonia v. Olympia
Yarraville v. Hollandia
Noriane Olympia v. Nth. Richmond
Seymour v. Trident

### METROPOLITAN NORTH.

**FIRST DIVISION.**
Sunshine City v. Preston
Maccabi v. Lions-Hayduk
Corio v. Croatia
Hellenic v. Coburg
Sicilia v. Brunswick

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Fairfield v. Heidelberg
Moonee Ponds v. Essendon
Williamstown v. Collingwood
St. Albans v. I.C.I.
University v. Fiorentina

**FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.**
Fiorentina v. University
Coburg v. Hellenic
Sandringham v. Frankston
Lions-Hayduk v. Maccabi
Preston v. Sunshine City

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

**FIRST DIVISION.**
Park Rangers v. Vic. Police
South Yarra v. Brighton
Richmond v. Sth. Melbourne
Melbourne v. Dandenong
Yallourn v. Prahran

**SECOND DIVISION.**
Austria v. Sandringham
Rosebud v. Bayswater
F.N.D. v. Ferntree Gully
Croydon v. Moorabbin
Frankston v. Oakleigh

**FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.**
Bye—Park Rangers.
Brighton v. South Yarra
Sth. Melbourne v. Richmond
Dandenong v. Melbourne
Prahran v. Yallourn

# LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### STATE LEAGUE
J.U.S.T. d. George Cross, 4-0.
Hakoah d. Slavia, 2-0.
Wilhelmina d. Footscray, 7-2.
Moreland d. Box Hill, 4-0.
Juventus d. Yarra Park, 4-3.
Geelong d. Polonia, 5-0.

### STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
George Cross d. J.U.S.T., 3-2.
Hakoah d. Slavia, 6-0.
Wilhelmina d. Footscray, 6-2.
Box Hill d. Moreland, 4-2.
Juventus d. Yarra Park, 4-0.
Geelong d. Polonia, 2-1.

### METROPOLITAN NORTH
**First Division**
Sunshine City d. Lions-Hayduk, 1-0.
Croatia d. Preston, 2-1.
Coburg d. Maccabi, 4-1.
Corio d. Sicilia, 2-0.
Hellenic d. Brunswick, 6-2.

**Second Division**
Essendon d. Fairfield, 2-1.
Collingwood d. Heidelberg, 2-1.
Moonee Ponds d. I.C.I., 6-3.
University d. Williamstown, 3-2.
Fiorentina d. St. Albans, 3-0.

**First Division Reserves**
Fiorentina d. Hellenic, 4-0.
University drew with Frankston, 2-2.
Coburg d. Maccabi, 2-0.
Preston d. Sandringham, 5-0.
Sunshine City d. Lions-Hayduk, 3-1.

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH
**First Division**
Brighton d. Park Rangers, 5-0.
Sth. Melbourne d. Vic. Police, 5-1.
Dandenong d. South Yarra, 3-0.
Richmond d. Yallourn, 5-1.
Melbourne d. Prahran, 9-1.

**Second Division**
Austria drew with Bayswater, 3-3.
Ferntree Gully d. Sandringham, 5-3.
Rosebud d. Moorabbin, 6-1.
Frankston d. F.N.D., 4-2.
Oakleigh d. Croydon, 3-1.

**First Division Reserves**
Park Rangers d. Brighton, 5-2.
Sth. Melbourne, bye.
Dandenong d. South Yarra, 3-1.
Richmond d. Yallourn, 4-1.
Melbourne d. Prahran, 12-0.

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Olympia d. Melita, 9-1.
Bendigo d. Hollandia, 6-0.
Makedonia drew with Nth. Rich., 2-2.
Seymour d. Yarraville, 3-0.
Noriane Olympia d. Trident, 5-0.

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## Sunday International Matches

All registered players born in Austria, who wish to play in the Sunday International Competition, are asked to contact Mr. J. Liepold, 27 Stafford St., West Preston. Tel. 44-6166.

# HOW THEY STAND

## STATE LEAGUE

| Team. | P | W | D | L | GOALS F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilhelmina | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 6 |
| Hakoah | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Juventus | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Slavia | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| Geelong | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| George Cross | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Box Hill | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| J.U.S.T. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Moreland | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| Polonia | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Footscray | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| Yarra Park | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 0 |

## State League Reserves

| Team. | P | W | D | L | GOALS F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilhelmina | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 6 |
| Hakoah | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 5 |
| Box Hill | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 5 |
| George Cross | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Geelong | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| J.U.S.T. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Juventus | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| Moreland | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| Polonia | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Footscray | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 2 |
| Slavia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Yarra Park | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 0 |

## METROPOLITAN NORTH.
### First Division.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | GOALS F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coburg | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Hellenic | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Corio | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sunshine C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Croatia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Preston | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lions-H'duk | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sicilia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Brunswick | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Moorabbin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |

### Second Division.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | GOALS F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fiorentina | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| C'wood | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| M. Ponds | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Essendon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| University | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| I.C.I. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Heidelberg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Wil'stown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| St. Albans | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

### First Division Reserves.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | GOALS F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fiorentina | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Preston | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Coburg | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sunshine C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| University | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Frankston | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Maccabi | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lions-H'duk | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Sand-ham | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hellenic | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |

## Junior Results

**All Junior Secretaries are requested to telephone the results of their matches each Saturday to BM 2252 immediately after termination of games.**

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
### First Division.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | GOALS F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Melbourne | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Brighton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| South Melb. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Richmond | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Dandenong | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Sth. Yarra | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Yallourn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Vic. Police | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Park Rang. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Prahran | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 |

### Second Division.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | GOALS F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rosebud | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Oakleigh | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Frankston | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Ferntree G. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Austria | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Bayswater | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| F.N.D. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Sand'ham | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Croydon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Moorabbin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 |

### First Division Reserves.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | GOALS F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Melbourne | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| Dandenong | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Richmond | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Park Rang. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| South Melb. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Yallourn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Brighton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Sth. Yarra | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Prahran | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |

Note.—Two points awarded for bye.

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | GOALS F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Olympia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Bendigo | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| N. Olympia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Seymour | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Makedonia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| North Rich. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Yarraville | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Trident | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hollandia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Melita | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 |

## New Secretaries Appointed

Polonia S.C.: Secretary, Mr. B. Bytomski, 12 Tobin Ave., Northcote, N.16. Telephone after 6 p.m., JW 4688.

Fairfield: J. Drummond, 195 Abbotsford St., North Melbourne.

## Olympic Park Fixtures

Saturday, April 11: Wilhelmina v. J.U.S.T.

Sunday, April 12: George Cross v. Hakoah.

Saturday, April 18: Slavia v George Cross.

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# Soccer Round-Up from U.K.

By J. M. COOK

✦ After the war Chelsea got good service from Swiss international full-back, Willi Steffen. Recently Chelsea have given trials to a young Swiss amateur, Heinz Schneider, who plays for Young Boys "Berne" at left-half.

✦ Cardiff City's new policy is full time players only. Manager Bill Jones reckons part timers are a waste of time and in consequence any player on Cardiff's books who is not prepared to go full time on reaching the age of 17 will be allowed to go.

✦ Former Rangers and Dumbarton outside-left, Angus Stead, is one of the coaching instructors with the Scottish Amateur Association.

✦ Five Scottish internationals have crossed the Border during the past season for a total transfer value of approximately £90,000. They are:— Parker and O'Hara, Falkirk to Everton; Collins, Celtic to Everton; Fernie, Celtic to Middlesborough; Leggat, Aberdeen to Fulham. All the above players have created sound impressions in England, particularly Collins, who has been acclaimed by several sports writers as the player of the year.

✦ Willie Bauld, Hearts' international centre-forward, has had many full and League caps for Scotland, but has had to withdraw ten times from national games through a variety of injuries.

✦ Wolves paid Portsmouth £16,000 for international, Jackie Henderson last March and in October Arsenal paid Wolves £18,000 for Henderson, who has played a big part in Arsenal's revival.

✦ Manager Freddy Cox, of Portsmouth, has put his players in the picture. At each home match a film has been made and they will be used for coaching purposes.

✦ South African, John Hewie, is one of football's most versatile players. He has played in nine positions for Charlton, everywhere except goal and outside-left. John is also a top-notcher at baseball and table tennis.

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## SOCCER GROWS IN THE NORTH

### More Clubs Join District Association

The Northern Victorian Soccer Football Association held its Annual General meeting on March 18 and Mr. C. Worsdell was re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer. His address is 653 Hargreaves St Bendigo. Mr. A. McManus was elected president.

Clubs who have registered are Tongala, Seymour, Bendigo, Shepparton and Puckapunyal. Benalla, Kyabram and Echuca will probably also affiliate.

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### Good Sportsmanship?

Why did J.U.S.T take it so easily in the second half at Olympic Park last Sunday? Seems to us that it could very well have been a sign of good sportsmanship.

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## Polonia Secretary Retires

The Association has been advised that Mr. T. I Lezon, the Secretary-Treasurer of Maribyrnong-Polonia S.C. has resigned. Mr. Lezon has given sterling service to his club for many seasons and his capabilities will be sadly missed in the club. Polonia has always been fortunate in its Secretaries and it is to be hoped that the same standard of efficiency which has always existed will continue.

Until further notice, all correspondence should be sent to the President of the club, Dr. C. Walker, 105 Collins Street, Melbourne.

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